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BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1944

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cold tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and a little warmer.

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THE BRISTOL COURIER

1ST ARMY BATTLES DOGGEDLY UNDER BLANKET OF FOG

Reinforced Army Tank and
Infantrymen Turn Back
Slowed Nazi Offensive

ENEMY DRIVE SLOWS

Reports Say Offensive Has
Slowed After Repelling
of Six Attacks

By International News Service
PARIS, Dec. 20—Reinforced First Army tank and infantrymen battled doggedly under a swirling blanket of fog today to turn back the now-slowed German offensive which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesman conceded had scored major penetrations of their lines.

Frontline dispatches reported the do-or-die enemy drive has been slowed greatly, although Supreme Headquarters spokesmen, partially lifting their news blackout, admitted some American units were cut off in the Germans' 20-mile push into Stavelot, Belgium.

The British radio, quoting front

dispatches, said that in the Monschau sector, veteran Yank infantrymen "stopped the German drive after repelling six attacks," as heard by CBS, the announcer declared that it is believed that the enemy may be driving now for the Ardennes Mountains.

In a broadcast from the Ninth Army front, however, a Blue Network correspondent said the German wedge hammered into American lines in Belgium and Luxembourg is regarded as serious. The correspondent quoted a captured Nazi as saying the Wehrmacht

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Community Players Are Served Christmas Dinner

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 20—Members and friends of Tullytown Community Players held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Green Light Restaurant, Bensalem Township.

Following a chicken dinner, games were played and gifts exchanged. Prize winners included: Richard Watson, Mrs. William Barwis, Miss Edith Nichols, and William Swangler. Favors were Christmas cards with calendars. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Others enjoying the evening: Mrs. Richard Watson, Mrs. Benjamin King, Mrs. Maurice Cavin, Mrs. Alfred Leedom, Mrs. William Swangler, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Sr., Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Helen Nichols.

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ROBERT EARL DIES HERE At the Age of 83 Years

In his 83rd year, Robert Earl died early last evening at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Earl, 322 Wood street, where he made his home. He was the husband of the late Helen McClurkin Earl. Mr. Earl had been bedfast for three weeks.

The late Mr. Earl had been employed until a few years ago at the mill of Thomas L. Leedom Co. He had lived in this borough for many years.

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at 322 Wood street, the Rev. L. L. Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call Friday evening. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery.

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NAYLOR-JOHNSON

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Edgewood avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Richard Naylor, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Naylor, Buttonwood avenue. The wedding took place at Amarillo, Texas, December 10. The newlyweds will make their home at Amarillo, where Mr. Naylor is stationed.

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 5 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 22 F
Minimum 16 F
Range 6 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 18
9 16
10 16
11 17
12 noon 18
1 p. m. 19
2 20
3 22
4 22
5 21
6 18
7 18
8 18
9 17
10 16
11 17
12 midnight 16
1 a. m. today 17
2 17
3 17
4 16
5 16
6 16
7 16
8 18
9 18

P. C. Relative Humidity 79
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7:29 a. m.; 8:01 p. m.
Low water 2:22 a. m.; 2:41 p. m.

Knott-Llewellyn Wedding Occurs at Doylestown

NORTHPORTVILLE, Dec. 20—Miss Elizabeth Jean Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Llewellyn, Creek Road, became the bride of Harry A. Knott, 8 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knott, Fleetwings Road, Bristol, on Friday at 1:30 p. m., in Doylestown.

Justice of the Peace W. A. Wrigley performed the ceremony.

Members of the wedding party included Mrs. Vera Llewellyn, mother of the bride; Percy Knott, father of the groom; Mrs. Mary Knott, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Marion Stuebing, Newportville, sister of the groom. The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held for a few relatives and friends at the home of the bride's mother on Creek Road. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia after an eight-day honeymoon.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

One of the features of the annual meeting of Quakertown Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M., was the burning of the organization's mortgage.

Following a turkey dinner, Floyd Kilmer reviewed activities of the lodge, and announced the mortgage had been paid. The burning ceremony was in charge of William Price, one of the trustees.

The guest speaker was Dr. Temple E. Gladfelter, vice-president of Temple University, who spoke of the traits of the Pennsylvania Germans.

Dr. Gladfelter declared the work and records of these people, who came to Penn's colony many years ago, stand as a living monument to their stamina, thrift, enterprise and patriotism.

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According to Wright, those ships could carry two million measurement tons. He explained that did not mean the total tonnage was being delivered at the other end at one time.

Wright added that one-third of the 200 could be assumed to be westbound, one-third eastbound and one-third loading or discharging.

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TIME AND DISTANCE ARE AMERICA'S GREATEST ENEMIES IN THE PACIFIC TODAY AS THE U. S. LANDS SEA AND AIR FORCES TO SMASH JAPAN

Joseph A. Bors, a war news editor of International News Service, has just made a 15,000-mile aerial tour of the Pacific war zones. Following is the first of five articles on the Pacific war.

By Joseph A. Bors
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 20—(INS)

Time and distance are America's greatest enemies in the Pacific today as United States land, sea and air forces smash westward to crush Japan.

America's startling successes during the past year have only multiplied the problem of logistics. Logistics is nothing more than the knack of getting the right quantities of men and materials to the right spot at the proper time.

One must travel across the Pacific to realize how vast a body of water it really is. Now that American forces are back in the Philippines, the trip from the Pacific coast of the United States to Hawaii is merely the first step to the fighting front.

I flew to Pearl Harbor in August, 1943, and at that time America's front line in the central Pacific stopped at Midway Island, 1,100 miles northwest of Hawaii.

Since that time American and Allied forces have leap-frogged westward: The Gilberts, Marshalls, Mariannas, Palaua and the Philippines, thus moving the battle line within 1,500 miles of Tokyo.

There are plenty of war materials along the Pacific west coast, but lack of adequate shipping facilities results in a trickle at the far end of the lengthening supply line.

For instance, a supply ship running between the Pacific coast and Pearl Harbor makes the round trip in 30 to 45 days. And the Philippines are about 3,500 miles west of Honolulu.

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SAILOR RELEASED FROM THE COUNTY PRISON

Driver of Car Which Killed Woman is Released From Custody

TO RETURN AS NEEDED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20—Robert C. McElroy, 49, a baker, 1/c, with 31 years in the U. S. Navy, stationed now at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Willow Grove, was released from the Bucks County Prison yesterday and turned over to the Naval authorities at the nearby base. He will be returned to Bucks county for trial when called.

McElroy was arrested early Sunday

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UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

BRITISH EVACUATE GARRISON AT VOLOS

Rome—Official sources announced today that the British have evacuated their garrison at Volos in Greece "without incident" and have made new progress in clearing up the Athens-Phaleron highway.

Major Field is visiting his wife and two children who reside with Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barroll, here.

WAS "BLUE-BEARD'S" FACE RED?

—By "The Stroller"

A Bristol borough official, filled with the spirit of Christmas, decided to send out a number of greeting cards. He made a trip to Mill street, and after glancing over the Yuletide greeting cards selected one that had a pretty scene on it.

Back home once more he sat down to address them to various friends. And just in the nick of time he discovered that each message read "Christmas greetings to my fond wife."

Governor Martin Pleads for Production

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20—(INS)—A plea for redoubled efforts in the production of military supplies was voiced by Gov. Edward Martin today during a radio address from the capitol plaza at Harrisburg.

Following introduction of five artilerymen returned from the western front with a request from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to explain to workers the need for more ammunition, the chief executive declared it was time to decide "whether we want more casualties or whether we are willing to give the equipment and supplies which our men who are fighting on the front line require."

More than 8,000 Pennsylvanians have been killed in battle during World War II, he stated.

"Pennsylvanians have never failed to heed the call for patriotic effort," the Governor asserted. "We are proud of what Pennsylvania has done. We are confident we can do more. We will not fail."

The veterans were Pfc. Mel F. Byrne, Philadelphia; Pfc. Stanley Platka, McKeesport; Pfc. Steven Janeck, Ambler; Pfc. Frank E. Long, Sunbury; and Sgt. Richard J. Vanderbloemen, Depere, Wis.

White Cross Society Has A Yuletide Party

Missionary Tells Experiences To Doylestown Mis- sionary Group

2 YEARS IN MOUNTAINS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20—Addressing members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church a few nights ago, Miss Louise Lynip, a returned missionary from the Philippines, described the escape of herself and two other missionaries and their three children from the islands after two years of living in the mountains.

Miss Lynip, who wore the costume of a native Filipino woman of the poorer classes, stated that the group of American missionaries had been told that they would probably live in the islands for two years.

Activities of the Junior Red Cross members for the Christmas holidays have been listed by the chairman of juniors, Mrs. Carl Fosil.

The juniors' work for service men and others is evidenced by the following list of Christmas articles made and salvaged by the girls of this type deserve everyone's support," stated the guest speaker.

One of the guests, 1st Lt. Elizabeth Ashton, an army nurse stationed at the Virginia General Hospital, Staunton, Va., spoke of work in army hospitals.

She reported that the wounded men are as happy and cheerful as possible under the circumstances.

Another guest last evening was Theodore Staudenmeyer. A new member, Lewis Smith, was welcomed into the club.

Cards were enjoyed by the 46 members and guests.

TELLS OF HARROWING 2 DAYS ON A RAFT

Lt. Robert G. Young Faces Shark-Infested Section Of Pacific

CARRIER IS STRUCK

CROYDON, Dec. 20—Staff Sgt. Warren Oppman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oppman, Emily avenue, has returned home for 30 days furlough after completing 26 missions with the Eighth Air Force. He is a tail-gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Sgt. Oppman, who entered the service three years ago, has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He has flown over 200 combat hours. The group to which he is assigned has the Presidential Citation. He also wears the American Theatre Ribbon with one bronze star and the European theatre ribbon with two bronze stars. He has been awarded the good conduct medal.

Before entering the service he was employed by Rohm & Haas Co. He is a graduate of Bensalem high school. He was noted for his activity in sports while attending school. His wife is the former Gladys Rhodes, of West Bristol.

On Saturday evening a family gathering was held in his honor at the Hillside Inn, Edgely. After his furlough he will report at a rehabilitation center in Topeka, Kansas.

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CHURCHILL FACES COMMONS

London—Prime Minister Winston Churchill faced the House of Commons on the Greek question again today and assured them that Russia, Great Britain and the United States were in "entire agreement upon the general aims which bind our alliance."

He made a speech in which he said:

"We are determined to do all we can to help the Greeks to defend their freedom and independence."

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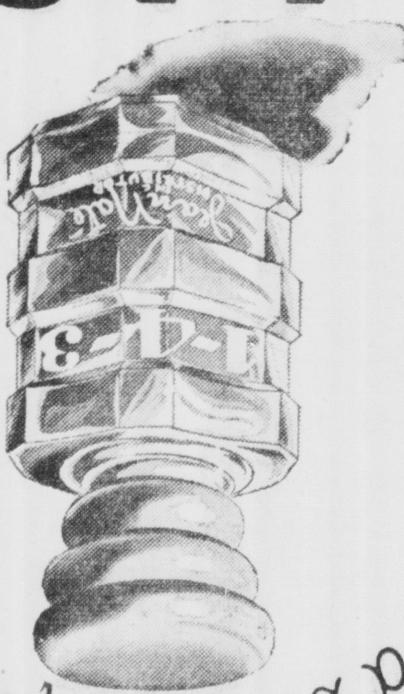
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Tells of Harrowing Two Days on A Raft

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At last the carrier on which Young served was hit many times and her motors were put out of action. Secret papers, as well as devices, were jettisoned so they would not fall into enemy hands. When the vessel no longer made headway, the order to abandon ship was given. From then on many men could be seen leaping overboard when the rafts were lowered.

Lt. Young, a gunnery officer, discarded his head 'phones and other equipment no longer needed and leaped into the water. After swallowing much salt water and nearly collapsing as he swam to a raft, Young was pulled aboard a raft in the nick of time. These rafts, made of balsam wood, are supposed to be able to support 25 men, but when they do, the men are partly under water at that time.

The "crew" of Lt. Young's new craft consisted of an assorted group of seamen, some of them seriously wounded. Most of them soon were suffering with boils from being immersed in the salty water and those with wounds became irrational from fever and shock. Because the hulls were knocked out of all the water barrels, the pangs of thirst helped to contribute to the discomfort of the seamen.

Fortunately some of the canned food was not washed overboard. Young had a large hunting knife, which he had purchased five days before being shipwrecked. This came in handy to open cans. The men lay low so that a nearby Japanese cruiser, supposedly disabled too, could not pick them up, and they hoped against hope they would not be seen. A number of wounded men died before the party was rescued. A simple burial at sea consisted of allowing the bodies to leave the crude raft.

One of the things which kept the men interested in staying aboard the fragile float was the presence of many sharks in the waters. These huge man-eating fish kept at an intimate distance astern, but the sailors according to Young, did not show fear of these fish because they were too much occupied with their own welfare to think of death.

A friend of Lt. Young was among the men to be killed by sharks.

The shipwrecked seamen also were more anxious about watching for enemy vessels and for friendly planes to sight them and come to the rescue.

After two days and black nights of floating about the Pacific, an American LCI trooper came along at night and sent up flares. Men on Young's raft answered with flares and pistol shots, and that made it an easy matter for the rescue to be completed.

They were later taken aboard a former luxury liner and hospitalized at New Guinea.

From New Guinea they were sent to Brisbane, Australia, from whence they sailed for San Francisco.

Young began his flight east from California but again circumstances forced him to change his plans. His plane was grounded at Des Moines, Iowa, and from there he traveled to Philadelphia by train.

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M. Tullbach 119 130 139-388
J. Lumsden 110 92 98-300
N. Dransfield 172 123 138-433
N. Lambe 150 129 163-484
Handicap 79 79 79-237

Keller's (2) 179 167 179-526
G. Jones 168 129 147-454
Keller 148 150 187-485
Capriotti 147 162 178-487
Champ 133 102 211-446

775 726 755 2276

Penn Valley (4) 143 139 124-408
H. Scheich 143 139 124-408
Johnson 144 116 147-454
A. Crowell 138 182-462
J. Haworth 133 174-307
H. Johnson 122 152 162-454
H. Peters 143 145 162-456
Handicap 106 68 94-268

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Pacific (6) 132 134 112-408
G. Jones 106 109 109-300
J. Hansbury 96 161 115-372
J. Blund 122 116 98-336
A. Tazik 186 151 104-441

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Norman's (1) 135 145 190-470
C. Dea 139 150 171-460
Kenyon 145 152 160-474
Searling 141 160 145-465
MacArthur 167 180 154-501

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Henderson's (3) 21 29 20-61

Wilkinson 138 157 134-489
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Henderson 127 134 127-217

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Searling 167 155 132 564
L. Bloomer 130 143 177-450

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Hunter (4) 172-172
Valenti 152 94 246
Schaffer 140 161 160-461
Coleman 125 147 144-416
J. Blund 129 149 145-317
Henderson 161 164 171-496
Handicap 40 8 48

798 754 798 2350

Dependable (0) 165 125 169-459
H. Capriotti 126 138 128-392
H. Lynn 149 122 185-456
H. Blund 128 127 125

Brown 181 136 182-499
Handicap 16 16

746 598 791 2135

Business Girls' Club

Provides Much Cheer

A meeting of Bristol Business Girls' Club was held on Thursday

at Mill street. Mrs. James Patton

presided, and Miss Stella Mama read the minutes. Miss Dorothy Everett had charge of the devotional portion. This last portion of the Journey was made without any animals to carry either the children or the baggage and through the deep mud of the coconut groves, and all of it in enemy occupied territory.

Miss Hannah Bracken reported plans for the minstrel show and stated that rehearsals will start the first of year.

Miss Dorothy Strobel, community service chairman, named her committee for the year as follows: the Misses Cecilia Gallagher, Hannah Bracken, Doris Vasey, Naomi Lowrie.

Hospitalization chairman, Miss Bracken, appointed the following committee: Mrs. Gilbert Herman, the Misses Claire Bradley, Betty Brown, Cecilia Gallagher, Doris Vasey. A group of girls in charge of Miss Bracken entertained at a party at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., last evening.

A smaller group will also visit the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, on Dec. 23rd, and distribute 50 gifts among the hospitalized veterans there.

The service men's chairman, Miss Lenore Melido, reported plans are under way for a canteen party for January, and appointed the following committee to assist her throughout the year: the Misses Marie and Genevieve Yarne, Cecilia Gallagher, Anne Breathwaite.

The club donated \$5 to the war chest fund.

Membership chairman, Miss Theresa Hoffman presented the names of eight prospective members, and appointed the following committee: the Misses Velma Van Doren, Theresa Ferry, Margaret Yeagle, Ruth Hess, Lois Layng.

Miss Arlene Reynolds is making copies of the new amendment for the club constitution.

The glee club, under leadership of Miss Winifred Tracy, expects to make its first public appearance soon. The club's soloists are Miss Claire Bradley and Miss Naomi Lowrie.

Miss Louise Smoyer, ways and means chairman, appointed her committee for the year: the Misses Lenore Melido, Winifred Daniels, Verna Van Doren, Ellen Gallagher, Hannah Bracken, "Betty" Brown.

The Bristol group of "The Women of Tomorrow," a club formed by Mrs. Walter A. Craig, of the Philadelphia Home Hospital Committee, and made up of girls from Philadelphia and surrounding towns, who are interested in preparing themselves for the future, will now meet in Bristol, with Mrs. James Patton, as chairman, and Mrs. Gilbert Herman, sub-chairman.

Miss Dorothy Strobel reported the Business Girls' Club is doing fine in the bond and stamp sales at the Bristol Theatre and Grand Theatre during the 6th war bond drive.

Charles Carlen spent Sunday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Emilie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heddrick and daughter Judy, and Miss Alice Morgan were visitors of friends in Trenton, Saturday.

TULLYTOWN

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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Ray wrote his parents. He is a gunner's mate, 3/c, aboard a submarine. Reimer made up his mind some months ago that every island that his "sub" visited he would make an effort to locate his brother, Fred. When he did, the two almost fainted, the letter said.

Children attending Chalfont schools on Friday evening were guests of the Chalfont Junior Women's Club at a Christmas party in the borough hall.

Oliver C. King showed a number of motion pictures and Mrs. Edith Heffter drew a number of cartoons. The singing of selections appropriate to the season was directed by Mrs. Helen Drach.

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Ray Griffin was elected to membership.

Letters which two children in

the community had mailed to Santa Claus were submitted to be taken care of by the club. Members who attended an Exchange club meeting at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, told of that event.

Wilmer Everett, 14, Dies of Rifle Wound

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Chief Jones, Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, and Police Officers Nichols and Esterline investigated, and Bucks County Coroner Alfred Rigby was called.

The rifle belonged to Earl, and police say that it was fully loaded at the time it was discharged. Police are of the opinion that in cleaning the firearm Wilmer had placed the barrel against his chest and that the wood block in the trigger guard did not fit exactly snug and that the gun was accidentally discharged.

The four boys were alone in the house at the time, as their father was employed on the four o'clock to midnight shift at Rohm & Haas Co. plant. Wilmer had shortly before finished the dishes, and had gone upstairs to join his brothers. Earl had retired early, he not feeling well. Although Earl states he did not hear Wilmer enter the room, one of the smaller boys says he heard the closet door open an instant before the shot rang out. It is thought by members of the family that the rifle possibly went off as Wilmer took it from the closet, and that the force of the gun hurled him back onto the bed.

A sister, Dorothy, 19, and another brother, Cpl. Peter Everett (T/5), aged 20, who is in France, also survive.

The Everett family had moved to the Hayes street address from Croydon only two weeks ago.

Wilmer was a member of Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, and of the Cornwells Boy Scout troop.

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German forces themselves ran into difficulties when they entered the town of Monschau. They were surrounded by Americans who are regaining a portion of the Yank lines east of Monschau where mapping up is still under way.

WAC ON FURLough

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FORT OGLETHORPE, Dec. 20—Pfc. Betty Hesson will celebrate Christmas at home this year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hesson, Philadelphia, while on furlough from her job at the Third WAC Training Center here. Pfc. Hesson is one of three young soldiers in the Hesson family. Her sister Joan, SP (M 3/c) in the SPARS, is a postal clerk in the Coast Guard post office in Seattle, Wash. A brother, Frank Hesson, S. 1/c, is serving on an LST boat in the Philippines. The WAC pri-

was first class is assigned to the personnel office here. Following a 10-months' job in the Service Records Division, she is now making out furlough papers and payrolls in the Payroll Division. Prior to enlisting, Pfc. Hesson held a clerical position in Fleetwings Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., Bris-

tol.

was wounded while serving with the armed forces in Germany.

In a letter Pvt. Corson stated that his leg had been broken by a bullet, and that he is one of 26 men waiting to be sent back to England and Woodland avenues, Croydon.

to recover.

Mrs. Corson, with her two small children, Walter, Jr., two years, and Theresa, eight months, have been residing at Magnolia and Woodland avenues, Croydon.

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